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Appointments

August 2024–Present Lecturer
Department of Political Science
Georgia State University

August 2022–July 2024 Visiting Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science
University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Education

2016–2022 Ph.D., Political Science, University of Georgia
Dissertation Title: An Investigation into Democratic Attitudes in the 21st
Century
Committee: Dr. Shane P. Singh, Dr. Alexa Bankert, and Dr. Mollie J. Cohen

2011–2015 B.A., International Affairs and Spanish, University of Georgia

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- [4] **Williams, Neil S.**, and Alexandra Snipes. 2024. “Public Responses to Engineering Equality: Gender Quotas and Satisfaction with Democracy.” *European Journal of Political Research*.
- [3] **Williams, Neil S.**. 2023. “Gender and Institutions Moderate the Relationship Between Conditional Cash Transfers and Political Participation” *Social Science Quarterly*. 104(7): 1343-1359.
- [2] Singh, Shane P and **Neil S. Williams**. 2021. “What Type of Democracy Do Chileans Want?” *Research & Politics*. 8(3): 1-8
- [1] **Williams, Neil S.**, Alexandra Snipes, and Shane P. Singh. 2021. “Gender Differences in the Impact of Winning on Satisfaction with Democracy”. *Electoral Studies* 69(1): 102205.

Book chapters

- [1] Singh, Shane P. and **Neil S. Williams**. 2021. “[Compulsory Voting: The View from Canada and the United States](#)”. In Matteo Bonotti & Paul Strangio (Eds.), *A Century of Compulsory Voting in Australia: Genesis, Impact and Future* (Chapter 10). Palgrave Macmillan, 235-258.

Under Review

- [3] **Williams, Neil S.** [From Plantation Sugar to a Bittersweet Democracy: Black Democratic Attitudes in the English-Speaking Caribbean](#). *Revise & Resubmit: Politics, Groups, and Identities*
- [2] **Williams, Neil S.**, Aaron Hitefield, and Karlee Taylor. [Citizen Preferences for their Legislative Body](#).
- [1] Wondreys, Jakub S. and **Neil S. Williams**. Far Right Voting on Russia in the Wake of the 2022 Invasion of Ukraine: Evidence of the Crucial Role of Context and Pragmatism.

Working Projects

- [6] **Williams, Neil S.**, Karlee Taylor, and Aaron Hitefield. [Discrimination and Support for Black Lives Matter](#).
- [5] Fuller, Sam and **Neil S. Williams**. A Causal Forest Analysis of Satisfaction with Democracy in the United States. ***Shared first authorship**
- [4] **Williams, Neil S.**. Racial Winning Gaps in Democratic Satisfaction: Evidence from Guyana and Trinidad & Tobago.
- [3] **Williams, Neil S.**. [The Partisan and Racialized Relationship Between Unilateral Decisions and Democratic Legitimacy](#).
- [2] **Williams, Neil S.** and Elise Blasingme. [The Effects of Representation on Minority Approval of State Legislatures in the United States](#)
- [1] **Williams, Neil S.** and Shane P. Singh. Hidden Opposition to Democratic Ideals in the Caribbean.

Teaching

[POLS 4900: Race, Gender, and World Politics](#)–Fall 2024, *Instructor of Record*

POLS 1101: American Government–Fall 2024, 3 sections: *Honors face-to-face, face-to-face, asynchronous online*

[POLS 395: Research Methods](#)–Spring 2024, *Instructor of Record*

[POLS 110: U.S. Government](#)–Spring 2024, Fall 2023, *Instructor of Record*

[POLS 220: World Politics](#)–Spring 2024, Summer 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022, *Instructor of Record*

POLS 490: Race, Gender, and World Politics–Fall 2023, *Instructor of Record*

POLS 360: International Relations–Fall 2023, Fall 2022, *Instructor of Record*

POLS 490: Latin American & Caribbean Politics–Spring 2023, *Instructor of Record*

POLS 465: Global Political Institutions–Spring 2023, *Instructor of Record*

Regression Analysis II–ICPSR Summer Program 2022, *Teaching Assistant*

INTL 1100: Introduction to Global Issues–Spring 2022, *Instructor of Record*

Academic Professionalization–December 6, 2021, *Guest Lecture–Graduate Level*

INTL 4650: Women & World Politics–Fall 2021, *Instructor of Record*

INTL 4650: Middle Eastern Politics–Fall 2021, *Instructor of Record*

Data Visualization in R–September 10, 2021, University of Georgia

Welcome to R!–August 13, 2021, University of Georgia

Statistics and Data Analysis II: The Basics of Regression–ICPSR Summer Program 2021, 2020, *Teaching Assistant*

Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences I: Introduction and Application–ICPSR Summer Program 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, *Teaching Assistant*

INTL 4380: Latin American Politics– Spring 2021, *Instructor of Record*

INTL 4305: Comparative Public Opinion and Participation–Spring 2021, Fall 2020, *Instructor of Record*

INTL 1100H: Introduction to Global Issues (Honors)–Spring 2020, Fall 2019, *Instructor of Record*

Data Management Workshop: Managing Data in R–January 2020, University of Georgia

Multilevel Modeling Workshop: July 16, 2019, Guest Lecturer in Applied Bayesian Course at ICPSR Summer 2019

POLS 1101: Introduction to American Government Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2017, Fall 2016, *Teaching Assistant*

Honours and Awards

- [11] *Nominated* Undergraduate Research Mentor Award, Fall 2023
- [10] International Affairs Summer Graduate Student Research Grant \$1000, Spring 2021
- [9] Tapley Bennett Award for Research Productivity \$800, Summer 2020
- [8] Innovative and Interdisciplinary Research Grant \$2000, Spring 2020
- [7] Clute-Nigro Grant \$400, Fall 2019
- [6] SPIA Departmental Seed Grant \$4000, Fall 2019

- [5] Christopher S. Allen Graduate Student Award for Excellence in Teaching, Spring 2019
- [4] Office of Instruction Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Spring 2019
- [3] Graduate School Travel Award, Spring 2019
- [2] International Affairs Departmental Travel Award, Spring 2019, Spring 2017
- [1] Graduate Student Travel Award, Southeast Latin American Behavior Mini-conference, September 2018, Nashville.

Contributed Presentations

- [13] **Neil S. Williams.** Racial Winning Gaps in Democratic Satisfaction: Evidence from Guyana and Trinidad & Tobago. Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. April 2024, Chicago.
- [12] **Neil S. Williams.** Racial Winning Gaps in Democratic Satisfaction: Evidence from Guyana and Trinidad & Tobago. Southern Political Science Association Meeting. January 2024, New Orleans.
- [11] **Neil S. Williams, Aaron Hitefield, & Karlee Taylor.** The Effects of Representation on Minority Approval of State Legislatures in the United States. Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. April 2023, Chicago.
- [10] **Neil S. Williams, Karlee Taylor, & Aaron Hitefield.** The Effects of Personal Discrimination on Attitudes Toward the Black Lives Matter Movement. Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. April 2023, Chicago.
- [9] **Neil S. Williams, Aaron Hitefield, & Karlee Taylor.** Citizen Preferences for their Legislative Body: Evidence from the United States. Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. April 2022, Chicago.
- [8] **Neil S. Williams & Elise Blasingme.** The Effects of Representation on Minority Approval of State Legislatures in the United States. International Studies Association-South Meeting. October 8, 2021, Atlanta.
- [7] **Neil S. Williams & Tomas Okal.** Mobilizing the Poor: The Conditional Impacts of Clientelism and Electoral Competition on Turnout. Midwest Association of Public Opinion Research Annual Meeting. October 2019, Chicago.
- [6] **Neil S. Williams, Alexandra Snipes, & Shane P. Singh.** Gender Differences in the Impact of Winning on Satisfaction with Democracy. American Political Science Association Meeting. August 2019, Washington D.C.
- [5] **Neil S. Williams.** Remembering Information on Candidates: The Effects of Political Knowledge and Shared-Identities. Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. April 2019, Chicago.
- [4] **Neil S. Williams.** Cashing In: The Role of Conditional Cash Transfers in Clientelism and Political Participation. Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. April 2019, Chicago.
- [3] **Neil S. Williams & Alexandra Snipes.** Gender Quotas and Perceptions of Governmental Legitimacy. Southeast Latin American Behavior Mini-conference. September 2018, Nashville.
- [2] **Neil S. Williams & Alexandra Snipes.** Gender Quotas and Perceptions of Governmental Legitimacy. Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. April 2018, Chicago.

- [1] **Neil S. Williams** & Tomas Okal. Electoral Competition, Poverty, and the Prevalence of Clientelism. Southeast Latin American Behavior Mini-conference. October 2017, Atlanta.

Professional Service and Memberships

- Chair, Research and Professionalization Committee. SPIA Graduate Student Association. 2021-2022
- Member, SPIA Diversity and Inclusion Working Group. 2019-2020.
- Organizer, SPIA Graduate Student Research Workshop, Fall 2018-2021.
- Participant, SPIA Diversity and Inclusion Reading Group. 2019-2021
- Peer Review, *American Political Science Review*, *Democratization*, *International Studies Review*, *Political Studies*, *Revista latinoamericana de opinión pública*
- Member, *American Political Science Association*, *Midwest Political Science Association*, *Southern Political Science Association*

Consulting and Data Collection

- NORC at the University of Chicago– “Latin American Presidential Candidates and Authoritarianism”, Spring 2022

Skills

- English (native), Spanish (advanced), Portuguese (intermediate)
- Quality Matters Online Certified
- R, Stata, BUGS/JAGS, Stan, Qualtrics, JASP, Excel
- Bayesian statistics, Experimental methods, Survey design, Data visualization

References

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